

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our weekly newsletter.

Pupil achievements

This week we celebrate and congratulate the following children and their achievements;



Merits

Well done to; Holly, Lily, Lucy and Amelie all from 6H for their Silver merit awards. Also well done to Macy in 6K for achieving her silver merit too.

House Cup

Congratulations to Centaurs on a fantastic score this week and winning the house cup.



Centaurs	Dragons	Phoenix	Unicorns
371	160	188	200

Curriculum news



With the beautiful weather this week, many classes have been making the most of our fantastic grounds and have been taking their learning outside the classroom. We have seen maths, Science and a few visits to the conservation area this week



Cross Country



This week in school, we have held a house cross-country competition. All of the children in Key Stage 2 were given the opportunity to take part and earn some points for their team. Well done to everyone who took part, the scores were added to this week's house points in assembly today, with Centaurs being the overall winners
The results are below:-

	Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
1st	Callum	Marcy	Jack C / Jasper	Josie / Ava	Jude	Shabanna	Stanley	Cate
2nd	Henry B	Hattie Ava	Alex W Jacob	Lilly W Ella	Henry B	Sophie	Ben	Olivia
3rd	Sam M		Archie / Alex H	Abigail Natalie Georgia	Jamie L	Erin	Matthew	Evie

Safeguarding

As the weather has turned and we are all getting outside more, it is wise to be Tick Aware.

Government advice states:-

- ticks can transmit microbes that cause infections such as Lyme disease
- you could be exposed to ticks whenever you spend time outdoors, including when in your garden or the local park
- ticks mainly attach to animals, but sometimes they may bite you or your family
- you can reduce the chance of tick bites by walking on clearly defined paths, using insect repellent and wearing long sleeved tops and trousers

A reminder that all pupils should have a water bottle and hat in the warmer weather too.

Book Sale



Thank you to everyone who supported our second hand book sale. We made an AMAZING total of £190, which we have already earmarked for new books to update our library, so that all children will benefit.

Governors Day

We welcomed the governors into school on Thursday, where they spent the day in school. It was a busy

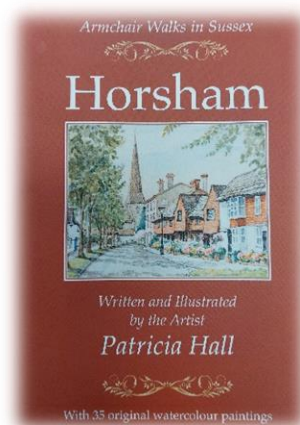


day where the governors enjoyed a tour of the school, commenting on how focussed and engaged the children were. Followed by our year 6 children presenting to them, sharing their favourite things about their time at Holbrook.

The governors also took part in some training, looking at the strategic plan, had lunch in the hall with the KS2 children and finished with a full governing body meeting.



We are incredibly grateful to the artist Patricia Hall, grandparent to a Y1 pupil. Mrs Hall has generously gifted Holbrook 70 copies of her book about Horsham. This book is a fantastic resource to tie in with the Y6 curriculum and an excellent companion to their trip to Horsham next week. Thank you!



Diary Dates

Spring 2022	
Tuesday 29 th March	Choral Day at Christ's Hospital
Wednesday 30 th March	Netball Tournament at The Bridge
Thursday 31 st March	Y6 Trip to Amberley Museum
Wednesday 6 th April	Parent workshop (social/emotional development)
Friday 8 th April	Last day of the Spring term
Summer 2022	
Monday 25 th April	First day of the Summer term
Monday 2 nd May	BANK HOLIDAY
Friday 6 th May	Choir trip Young Voices concert at the O2
Monday 9 th May	Year 6 SATs week
Friday 27 th May	School closed for INSET day
30 th May – 3 rd June	HALF TERM
Monday 4 th – 6 th July	Year 4 Sayers Croft Residential trip
Wednesday 6 th July	Year 6 Transition day
Thursday 21 st July	Last day of the Summer term
Friday 22 nd July	Additional day off school to honour Queen's Platinum Jubilee during June half term

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,



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